

Amendment No. 3 to SB0644

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 644*

House Bill No. 575

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and redesignating the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(38), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) "Zoological institution" also means a facility which contains a zoological garden or collection of living animals and provides for their care and housing for public exhibition and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The zoo is operated on property owned by a city and has been opened to the public on that property at least since 1948;

(ii) The zoo has been accredited by and maintains the accreditation of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA); and

(iii) The zoo is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred eighty two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty two thousand one hundred (382,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.